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Appendix A - Estimated employment and origin of seasonal hired agricultural workers,
by State and selected agricultural reporting area 1/
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Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total	U. S. Workers				Foreign				
		Total U. S. workers	Local	Intra- state	Inter- state	Puerto Rican	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI	Canadian & Others
<u>U. S. Total</u>	1,116,099	999,848	729,878	96,020	157,263	16,687	116,251	111,097	3,450	1,704
<u>Eastern Seaboard</u>	281,169	278,148	213,859	3,917	44,136	16,236	3,021	0	2,876	145
<u>Connecticut</u>	<u>15,010</u>	<u>13,750</u>	<u>10,460</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,160</u>	<u>1,130</u>	<u>1,260</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,260</u>	<u>0</u>
Tobacco Valley	15,010	13,750	10,460	0	2,160	1,130	1,260	0	1,260	0
<u>Delaware</u>	3,869	3,869	593	0	2,932	344	0	0	0	0
<u>Florida</u>	<u>15,758</u>	<u>14,468</u>	<u>14,150</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>1,290</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,290</u>	<u>0</u>
Central Ridge	6,277	6,183	6,133	0	50	0	94	0	94	0
Lake Okeechobee	3,593	2,602	2,544	20	30	8	991	0	991	0
Tampa Bay	2,048	1,988	1,938	0	50	0	60	0	60	0
Other areas	3,840	3,695	3,535	0	0	160	145	0	145	0
<u>Georgia</u>	<u>19,930</u>	<u>19,930</u>	<u>19,930</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Savannah River	6,275	6,275	6,275	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	13,655	13,655	13,655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Maine</u>	<u>13,086</u>	<u>12,941</u>	<u>12,869</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>145</u>
Aroostook County	6,745	6,600	6,600	0	0	0	145	0	0	145
Other areas	6,341	6,341	6,269	0	23	49	0	0	0	0
<u>Maryland</u>	11,413	11,413	5,818	82	5,360	153	0	0	0	0
<u>Massachusetts</u>	14,686	14,373	12,768	0	352	1,253	313	0	313	0
<u>New Hampshire</u>	2,000	1,987	1,882	0	0	105	13	0	13	0
<u>New Jersey</u>	22,465	22,465	10,499	366	2,825	8,775	0	0	0	0

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<u>New York</u>	34,677	34,677	12,721	1,109	18,068	2,779	0	0	0	0
Rochester	13,025	13,025	4,370	75	7,875	705	0	0	0	0
Other areas	21,652	21,652	8,351	1,034	10,193	2,074	0	0	0	0
<u>North Carolina</u>	87,629	87,629	78,165	1,965	7,499	0	0	0	0	0
Elizabeth City	5,150	5,150	3,600	0	1,550	0	0	0	0	0
Greenville	8,000	8,000	7,055	575	370	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive	26,500	26,500	25,650	350	500	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	11,400	11,400	11,200	75	125	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	36,579	36,579	30,660	965	4,954	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	14,581	14,581	10,634	275	2,204	1,468	0	0	0	0
Central	2,867	2,867	2,233	0	575	59	0	0	0	0
Other areas	11,714	11,714	8,401	275	1,629	1,409	0	0	0	0
<u>South Carolina</u>	15,725	15,725	15,450	100	175	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Piedmont	13,400	13,400	13,150	100	150	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Santee	50	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	2,275	2,275	2,250	0	25	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Vermont</u>	1,250	1,250	1,125	0	125	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Virginia</u>	9,090	9,090	6,795	0	2,283	12	0	0	0	0
Eastern Shore Norfolk	4,300	4,300	2,500	0	1,800	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	4,790	4,790	4,295	0	483	12	0	0	0	0
<u>North Central</u>	172,922	156,575	84,933	12,498	58,693	451	16,347	15,842	496	9
<u>Illinois</u>	9,880	9,880	4,380	508	4,992	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Indiana</u>	5,811	5,258	1,542	0	3,708	8	553	553	0	0
Northeast	2,915	2,875	424	0	2,451	0	40	40	0	0
Other areas	3,849	3,809	956	0	2,853	0	40	40	0	0
<u>Iowa</u>	7,015	6,805	6,032	0	773	0	210	210	0	0

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<u>Kansas</u>	<u>21,800</u>	<u>21,788</u>	<u>16,688</u>	<u>2,640</u>	<u>2,460</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Irrigated Multicrop	2,500	2,500	1,100	600	800	0	0	0	0	0
Plains	16,000	16,000	12,500	2,000	1,500	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	3,300	3,288	3,088	40	160	0	12	12	0	0
<u>Michigan</u>	<u>68,172</u>	<u>53,822</u>	<u>22,547</u>	<u>5,755</u>	<u>25,520</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>14,350</u>	<u>14,322</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>9</u>
Bay City	10,757	5,900	3,760	115	2,025	0	4,857	4,857	0	0
Benton Harbor	15,580	14,400	3,000	500	10,900	0	1,180	1,180	0	0
Lansing	6,700	2,165	1,100	115	950	0	4,535	4,535	0	0
Manistee	4,895	3,645	1,500	950	1,195	0	1,250	1,250	0	0
Muskegon	14,131	11,750	5,200	3,500	3,050	0	2,381	2,381	0	0
Traverse City	6,869	6,750	200	250	6,300	0	119	119	0	0
Other areas	9,240	9,212	7,787	325	1,100	0	28	0	19	9
<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>4,073</u>	<u>3,933</u>	<u>3,696</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>217</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Missouri</u>	<u>1,150</u>	<u>1,150</u>	<u>1,150</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Bootheel	1,050	1,050	1,050	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Nebraska</u>	<u>4,702</u>	<u>4,702</u>	<u>3,728</u>	<u>242</u>	<u>732</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Sugar Beet & Vegetable	666	666	286	27	353	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	4,036	4,036	3,442	215	379	0	0	0	0	0
<u>North Dakota</u>	<u>10,324</u>	<u>10,324</u>	<u>4,773</u>	<u>1,772</u>	<u>3,779</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Ohio</u>	<u>22,794</u>	<u>22,794</u>	<u>16,663</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>5,428</u>	<u>431</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Northwest	9,019	9,019	4,106	102	4,775	36	0	0	0	0
Other areas	13,775	13,775	12,557	170	653	395	0	0	0	0
<u>South Dakota</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>16,676</u>	<u>15,594</u>	<u>3,434</u>	<u>1,239</u>	<u>10,909</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1,082</u>	<u>745</u>	<u>337</u>	<u>0</u>
East Central	9,105	8,260	1,464	830	5,964	2	845	745	100	0
Other areas	7,571	7,334	1,970	409	4,945	10	237	0	237	0

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<u>South Central</u>	299,545	254,006	208,690	38,800	6,516	0	45,539	45,461	78	0
<u>Alabama</u>	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Arkansas</u>	<u>15,438</u>	<u>15,053</u>	<u>14,803</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Central Miss.										
River Delta Cotton	700	700	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Francis-Cache River Cotton	1,750	1,750	1,750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Miss. River Delta Cotton	9,345	8,960	8,960	0	0	0	385	385	0	0
Other areas	3,643	3,643	3,393	200	50	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>8,200</u>	<u>8,200</u>	<u>8,173</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
North Central	3,700	3,700	3,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	4,500	4,500	4,473	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>7,750</u>	<u>7,750</u>	<u>7,750</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Delta Cotton	2,200	2,200	2,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	5,550	5,550	5,550	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Mississippi</u>	<u>27,142</u>	<u>27,142</u>	<u>26,319</u>	<u>823</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Delta	24,308	24,308	23,485	823	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	2,834	2,834	2,834	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>14,395</u>	<u>14,395</u>	<u>10,434</u>	<u>1,685</u>	<u>2,276</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Southwestern	5,660	5,660	2,610	850	2,200	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	8,735	8,735	7,824	835	76	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>11,425</u>	<u>11,425</u>	<u>11,425</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Northwest	2,700	2,700	2,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	2,575	2,575	2,575	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	6,150	6,150	6,150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Texas</u>	214,195	169,041	128,786	36,065	4,190	0	45,154	45,076	78	0
Central Texas	6,690	6,648	6,648	0	0	0	42	42	0	0
Coastal Bend	19,070	19,056	9,456	9,600	0	0	14	14	0	0
Cross Timbers	3,530	3,516	3,466	50	0	0	14	14	0	0
East Texas	6,270	6,225	6,225	0	0	0	45	45	0	0
Edwards Plateau	22,565	13,670	11,410	2,260	0	0	8,895	8,851	44	0
High Rolling Plains	46,285	35,805	22,555	9,700	3,550	0	10,480	10,480	0	0
Llano-Coastal	24,525	23,472	12,747	10,660	65	0	1,053	1,045	8	0
Lower Rio Grande Valley	49,120	32,588	30,848	1,440	300	0	16,532	16,532	0	0
Northern Panhandle	6,705	6,116	5,316	525	275	0	589	586	3	0
Rio Grande Plains	17,925	16,135	16,135	0	0	0	1,790	1,769	21	0
Trans-Pecos	6,225	525	525	0	0	0	5,700	5,698	2	0
Upper Coastal	4,830	4,830	3,000	1,830	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	455	455	455	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Western</u>	362,463	311,119	222,396	40,805	47,918	0	51,344	49,794	0	1,550
<u>Arizona</u>	13,474	9,904	8,689	605	610	0	3,570	3,570	0	0
Cochise	1,189	610	300	175	135	0	579	579	0	0
Maricopa	5,265	4,524	4,124	150	250	0	741	741	0	0
Yuma	3,300	1,050	950	50	50	0	2,250	2,250	0	0
Other areas	3,720	3,720	3,315	230	175	0	0	0	0	0
<u>California</u>	195,300	154,800	107,360	31,860	15,580	0	40,500	38,950	0	1,550
Central Coast	33,400	19,300	7,950	5,730	5,620	0	14,100	13,910	0	190
Desert	5,900	2,500	2,300	130	70	0	3,400	3,350	0	50
North Coast	7,600	7,600	2,500	2,750	2,350	0	0	0	0	0
Sacramento Valley	24,600	21,100	13,200	5,250	2,650	0	3,500	3,500	0	0
San Joaquin	90,700	84,000	63,750	16,550	3,700	0	6,700	6,700	0	0
South Coast	33,100	20,300	17,660	1,450	1,190	0	12,800	11,490	0	1,310
<u>Colorado</u>	17,270	13,846	7,435	1,985	4,426	0	3,424	3,424	0	0
Northern Colorado	8,937	7,654	3,264	1,120	3,270	0	1,283	1,283	0	0
Other areas	8,333	6,192	4,171	865	1,156	0	2,141	2,141	0	0

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<u>Idaho</u>	<u>9,582</u>	<u>9,582</u>	<u>5,785</u>	<u>590</u>	<u>3,207</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Eastern	3,050	3,050	2,250	150	650	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	6,532	6,532	3,535	440	2,557	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Montana</u>	<u>7,693</u>	<u>7,668</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>1,937</u>	<u>2,231</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Southern Sugar Beet	1,760	1,735	765	620	350	0	25	25	0	0
Other areas	5,933	5,933	2,735	1,317	1,881	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Nevada</u>	<u>747</u>	<u>730</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>5,106</u>	<u>1,645</u>	<u>1,350</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,461</u>	<u>3,461</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Artesia	401	33	33	0	0	0	368	368	0	0
Carlsbad	417	180	180	0	0	0	237	237	0	0
Las Cruces	2,101	490	345	20	125	0	1,611	1,611	0	0
Middle Rio Grande	47	30	15	15	0	0	17	17	0	0
Roswell	1,081	470	460	10	0	0	611	611	0	0
Other areas	1,059	442	317	20	105	0	617	617	0	0
<u>Oregon</u>	<u>74,648</u>	<u>74,648</u>	<u>56,858</u>	<u>1,775</u>	<u>16,015</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Willamette Valley	69,921	69,921	53,700	1,455	14,766	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	4,727	4,727	3,158	320	1,249	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Utah</u>	<u>7,105</u>	<u>6,845</u>	<u>5,183</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>1,592</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Washington</u>	<u>29,151</u>	<u>29,151</u>	<u>24,448</u>	<u>1,428</u>	<u>3,275</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
North Central	2,110	2,110	1,915	120	75	0	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	5,430	5,430	4,655	350	425	0	0	0	0	0
South Central	6,303	6,303	4,381	414	1,508	0	0	0	0	0
West Central	9,239	9,239	8,529	245	465	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	6,069	6,069	4,968	299	802	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Wyoming</u>	<u>2,387</u>	<u>2,300</u>	<u>1,423</u>	<u>315</u>	<u>562</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1960 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal hired farm workers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exist. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.